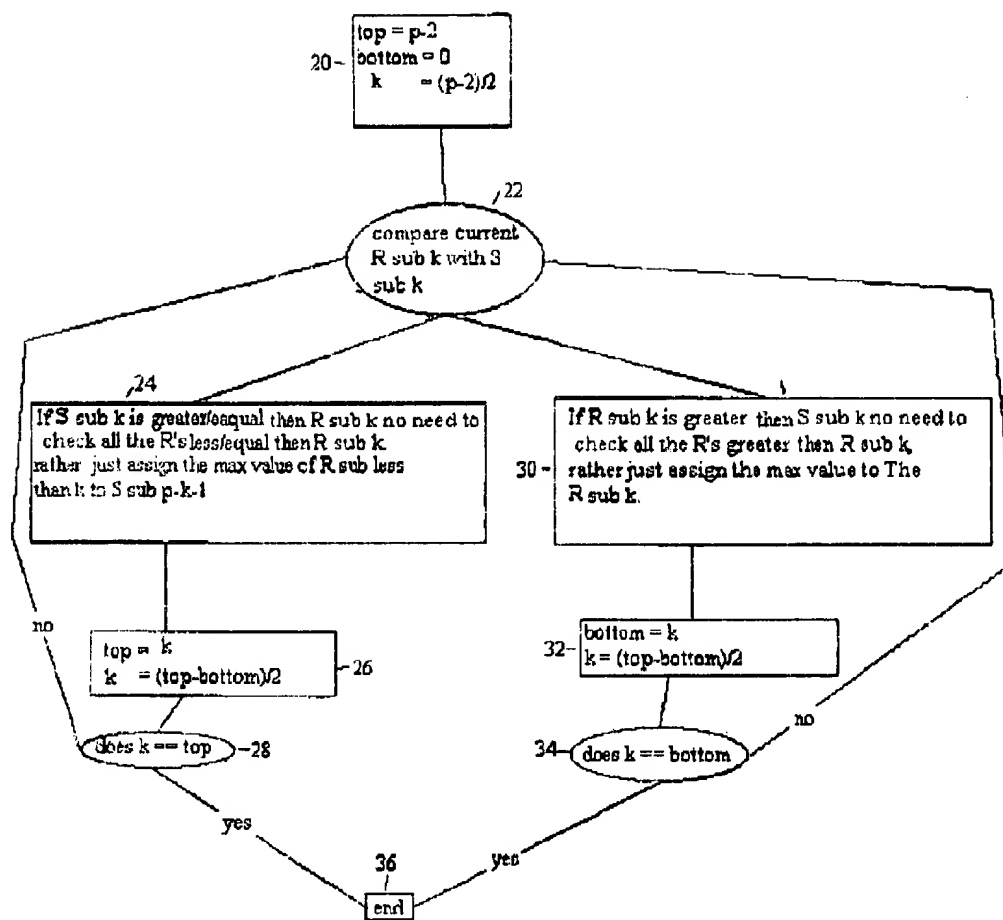


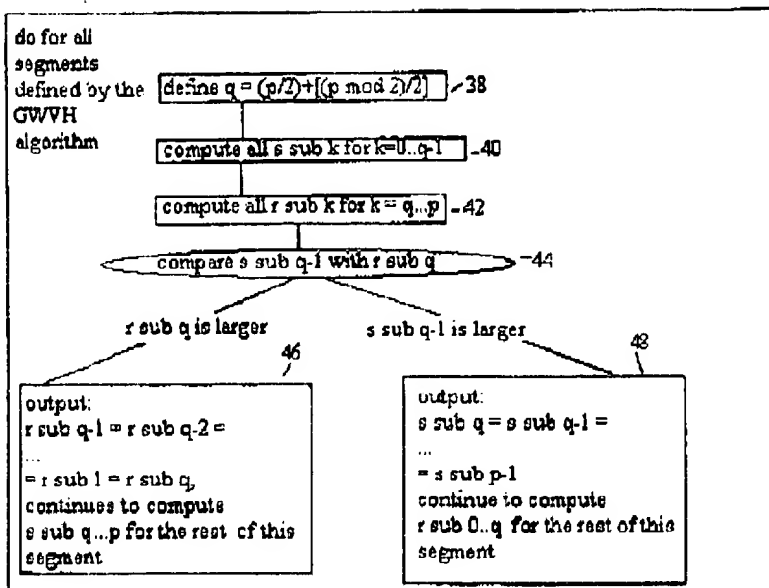
**Fig. 1**

An efficient merger  
procedure



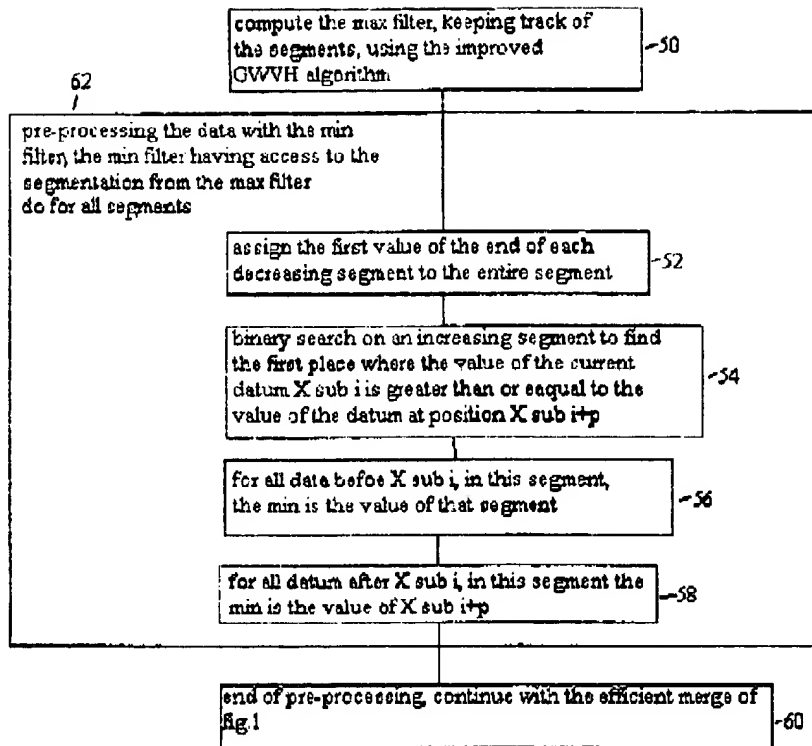
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**Fig. 2**  
an efficient  
pre-  
processing  
procedure



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**Fig. 3**  
an efficient  
opening filter



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